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DEDICATION FOR DOGS ARE PEOPLE TOO:

This book is dedicated to my precious canine, Retail (also known affectionately as, Poocha Macooda). He has ruined my home, my friendships, and my life, but I still love him dearly. He is also the only dog I know that keeps forgetting he was neutered (even though I keep showing him the bill for the operation!).

Special thanks to my husband, Herbie, for being as warped as I am in his love for our bizarre pet.

Very special thanks to my new son, Adam, for arriving just in time to remind us that Retail is just a dog, rather than our natural son.

PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS FOR THE DOG OWNER:

Why does everyone want a dog's paw?

If a dog is your best friend, should you be seeing a pyschiatrist?

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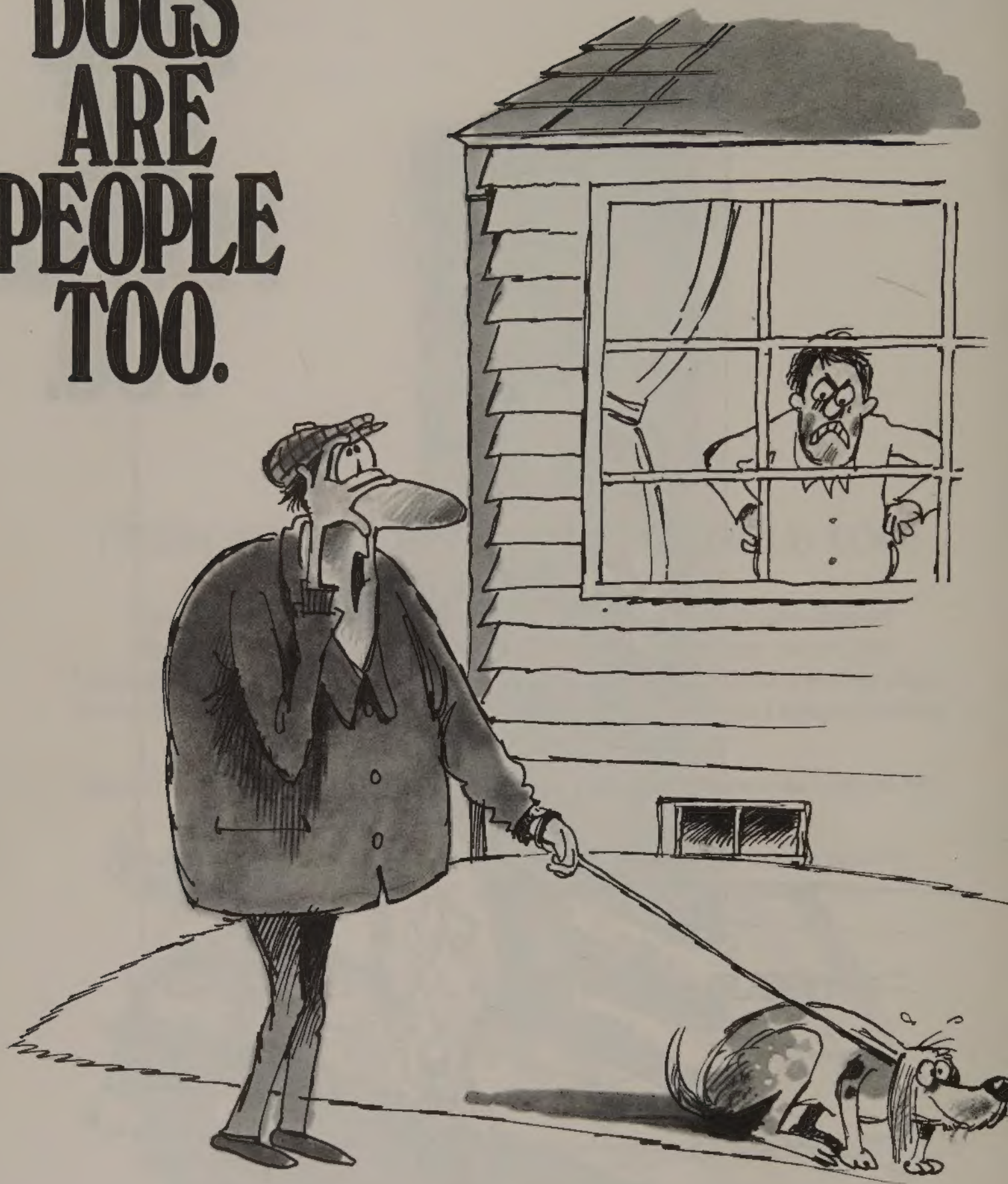

Your dog will only do its duty on the neighbor's lawn when they are looking out their window.

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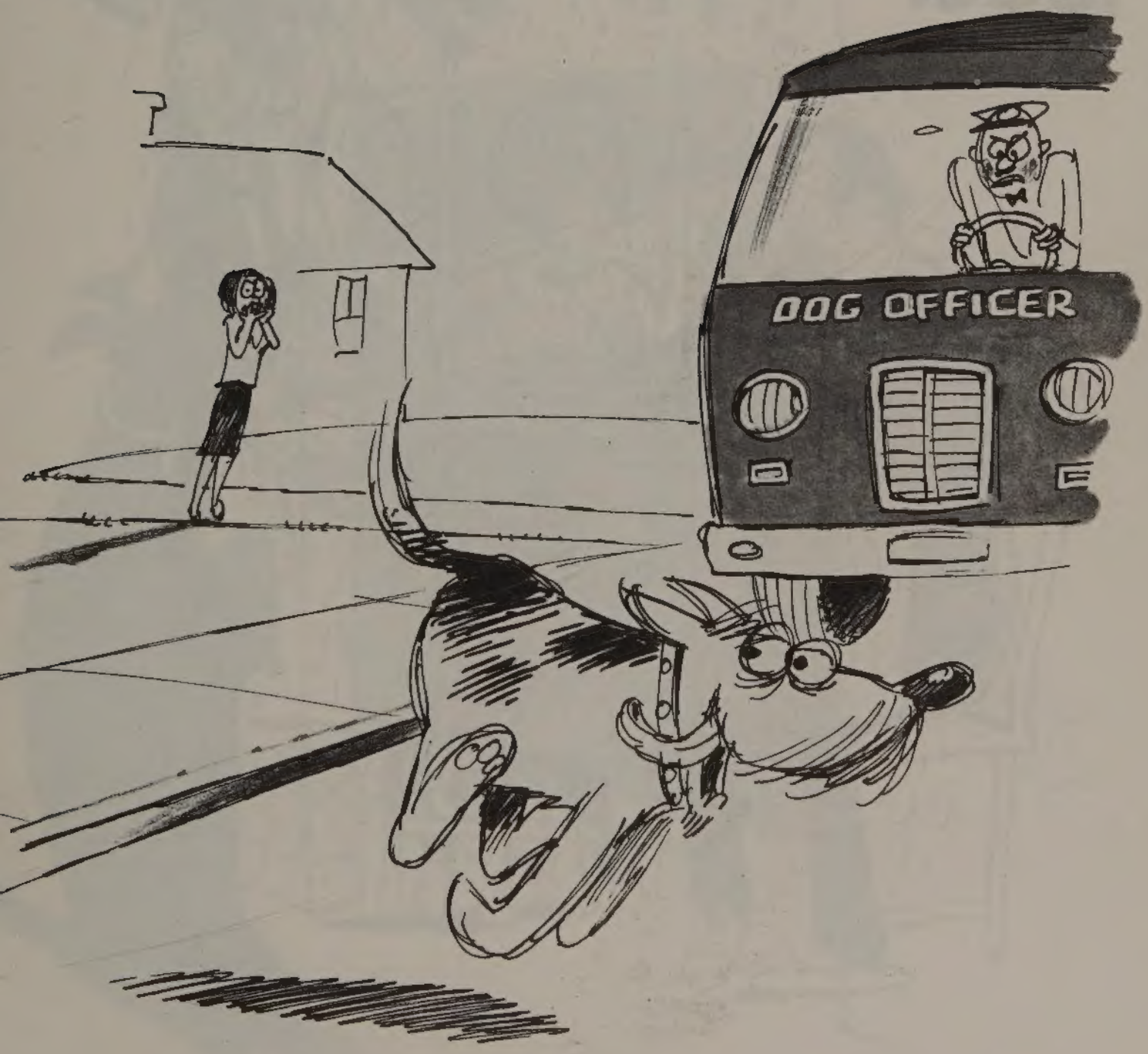

If your town has a leash law your dog will always get loose...just when the dog catcher is driving by.

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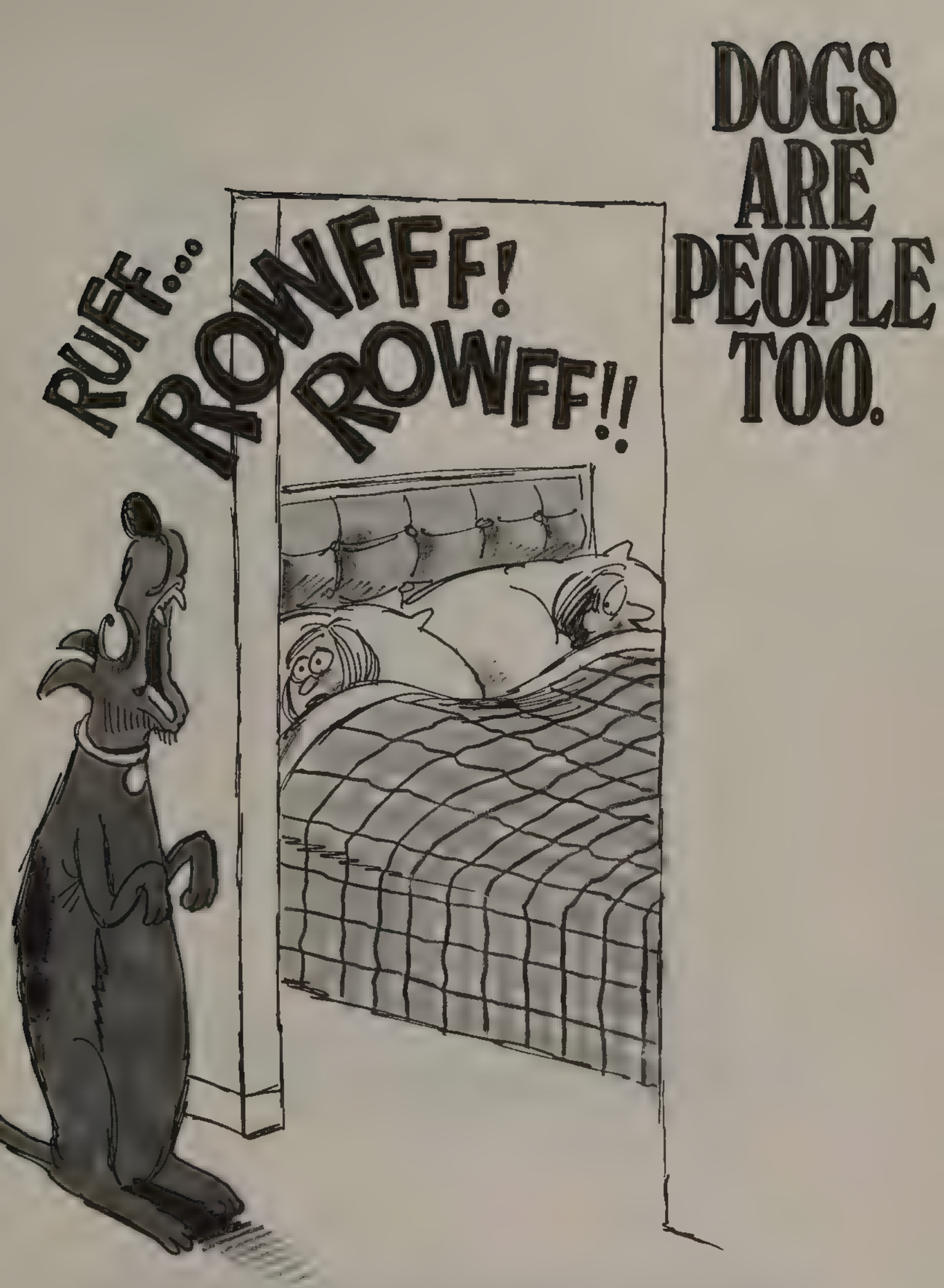
Your dog will shed the most when your vacuum cleaner is in the repair shop...and you're expecting important company for dinner.



Your dog will bark the most after you go to bed.

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Your dog will find a swamp to play in — right after you have spent $50 on grooming.

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Your dog will only jump on you when his paws are muddy and you're wearing an expensive outfit that snags.

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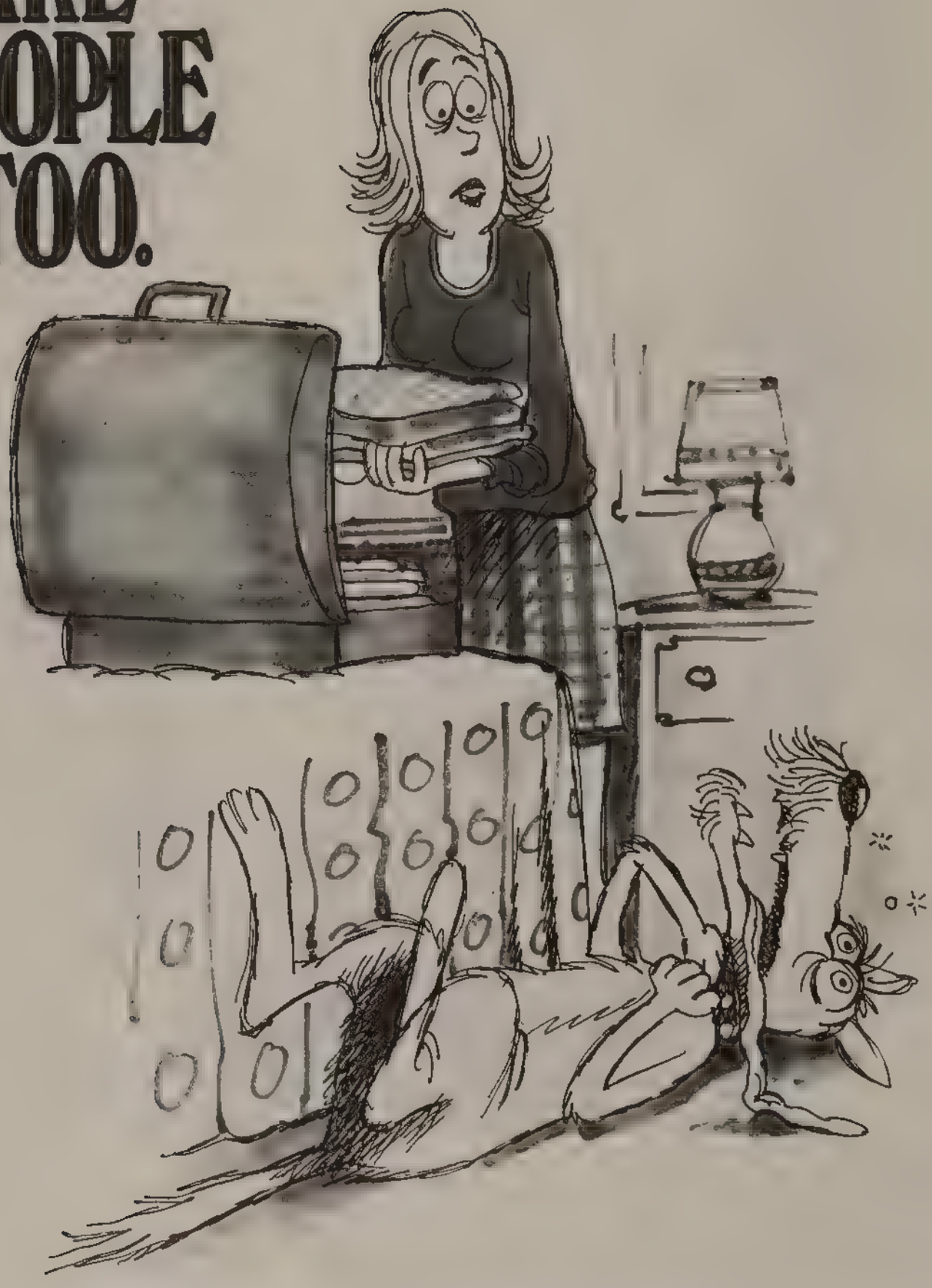

Your dog will pretend to be violently ill when he sees you packing suitcases.

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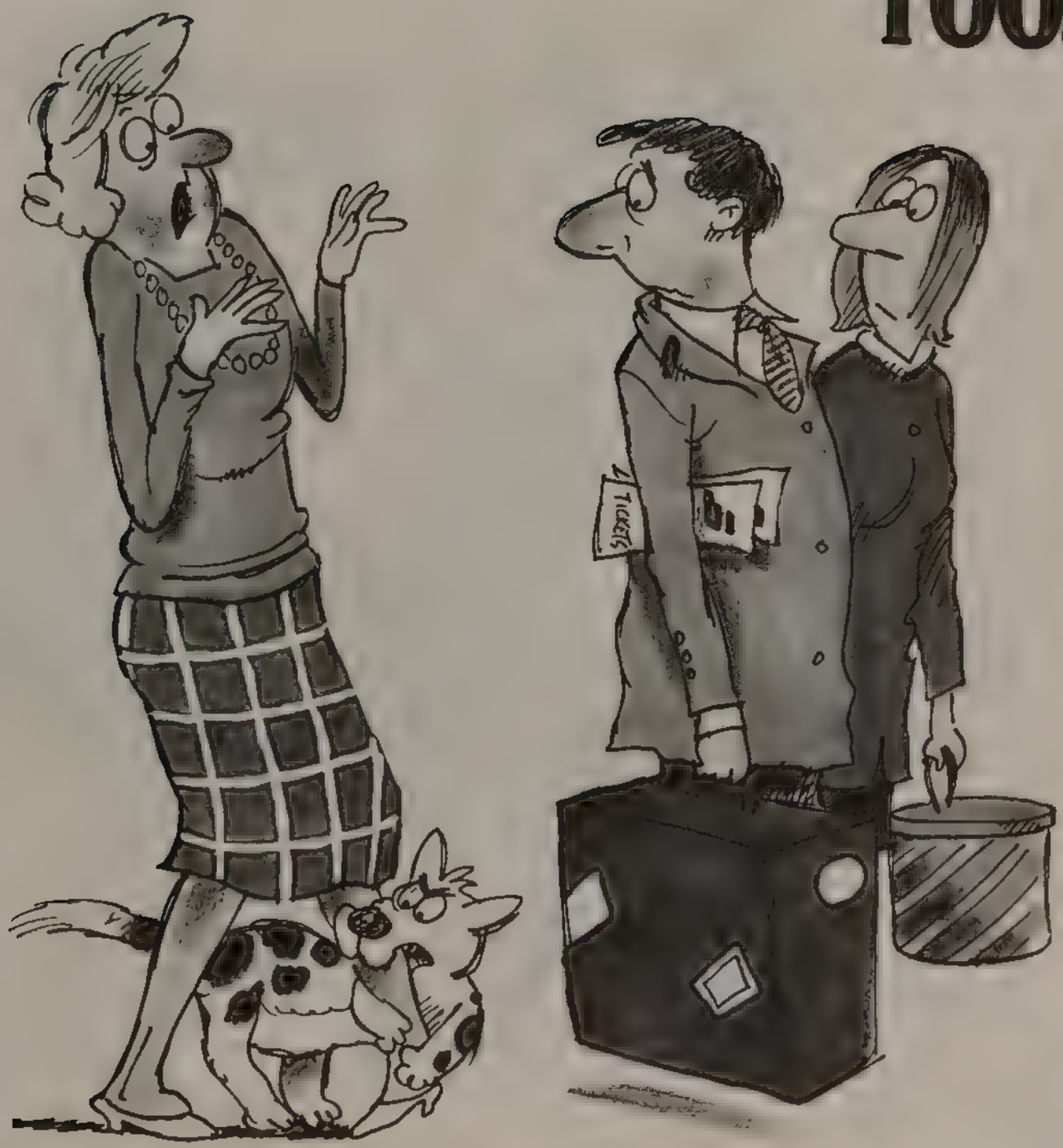

Your dog will attack the people you planned to leave him with...(after you have paid for the entire trip and all kennels are booked solid).

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Your dog will always need to be walked when you are in the middle of something.

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Every morning you will find your dog asleep on your newest piece of furniture.

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Your dog will only run into the street when a car is coming.

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This means your dog has to go out.

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UNDERSTANDING DOG LANGUAGE

And **this** means your dog has to relieve himself.

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This means you have ignored all the other signs and now your dog means business!

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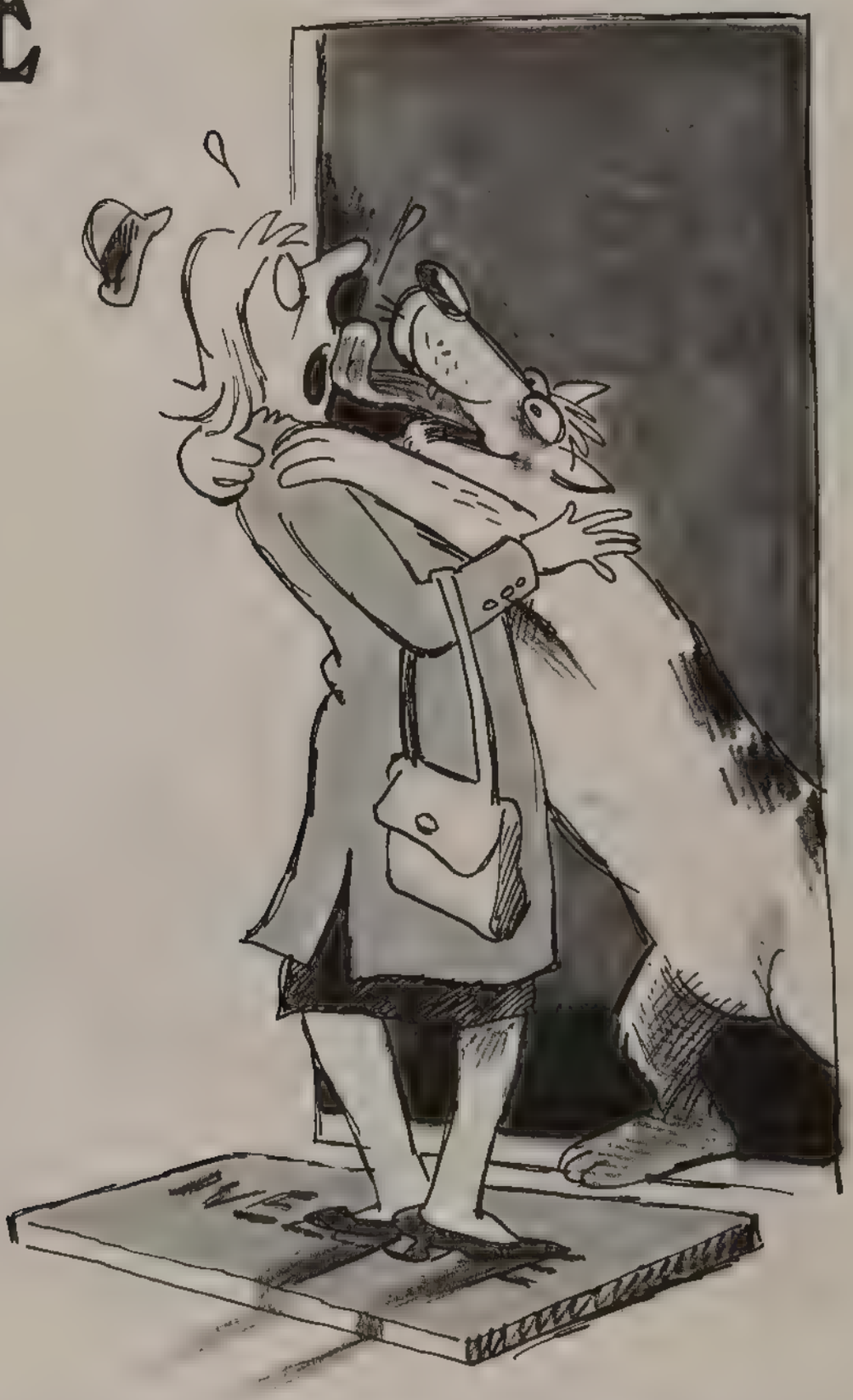

This means your dog loves company (and your company probably hates your dog).

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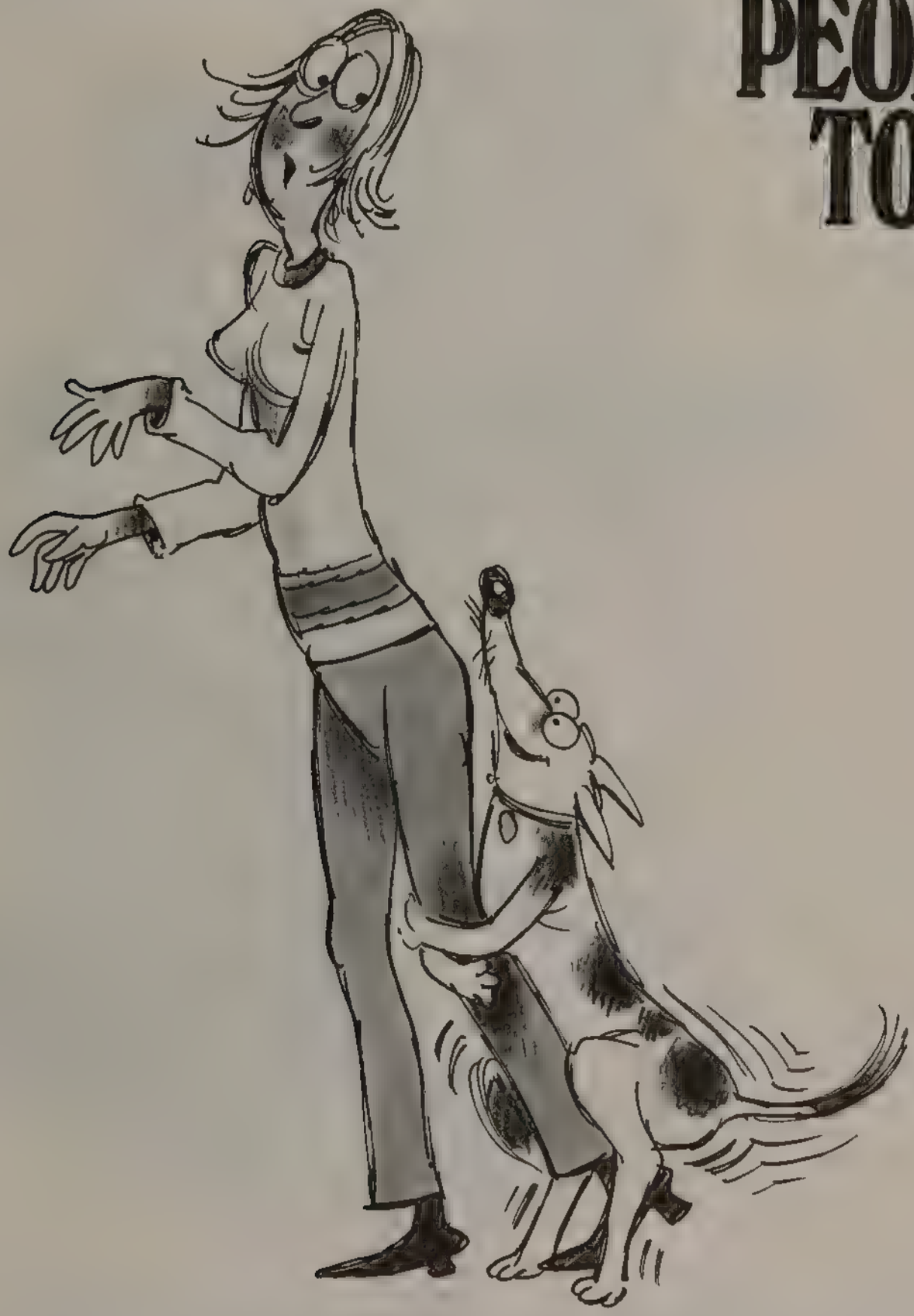

This means your leg reminds your dog of his old girl friend.

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This means you are not very entertaining and your dog is waiting for someone better to come home.

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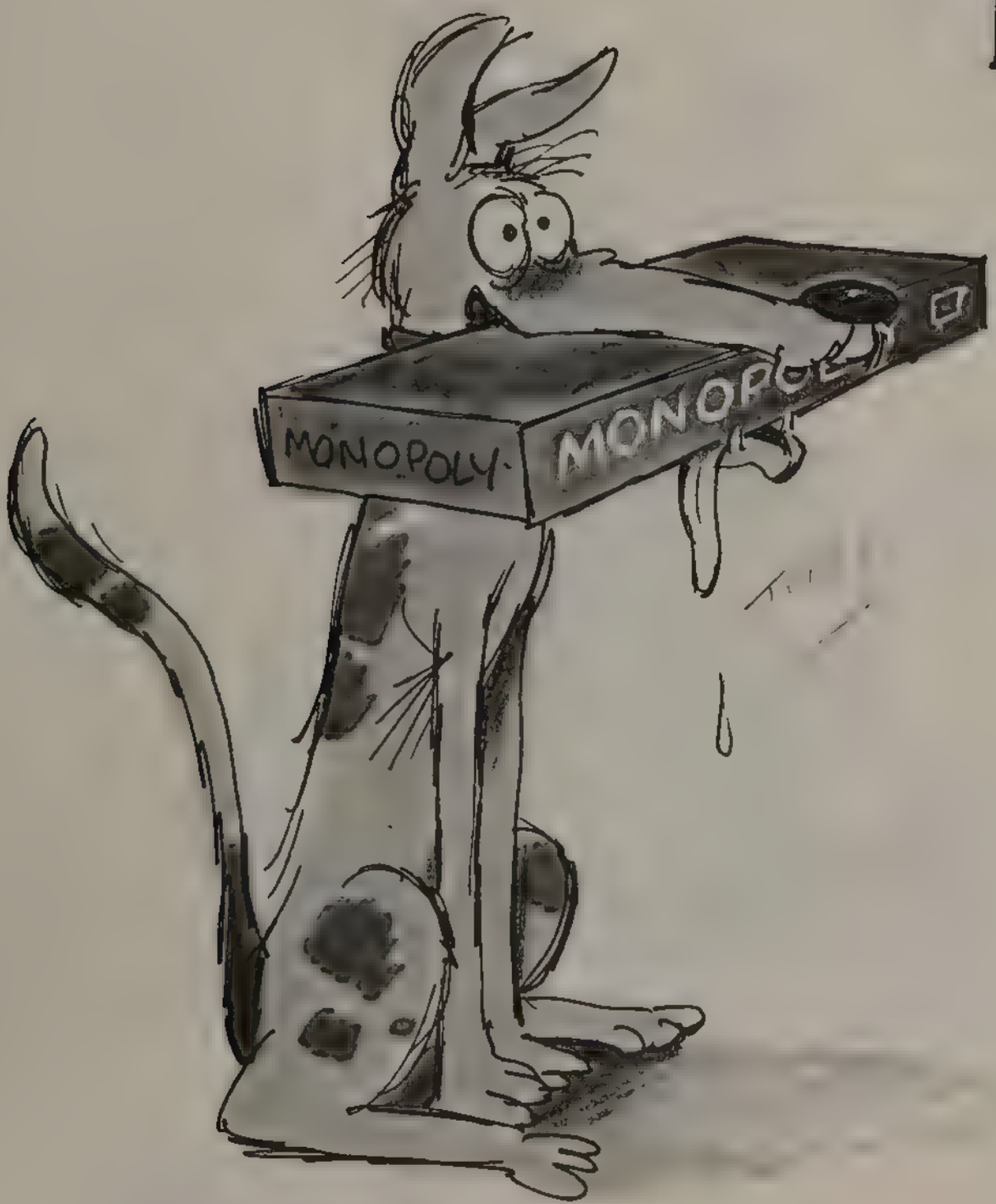

This means your dog wants to play.

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This means: Your dog is uninhibited, an exhibitionist, totally immoral, and probably trying to embarrass your company.

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This means that you may not continue to enjoy what you're eating.

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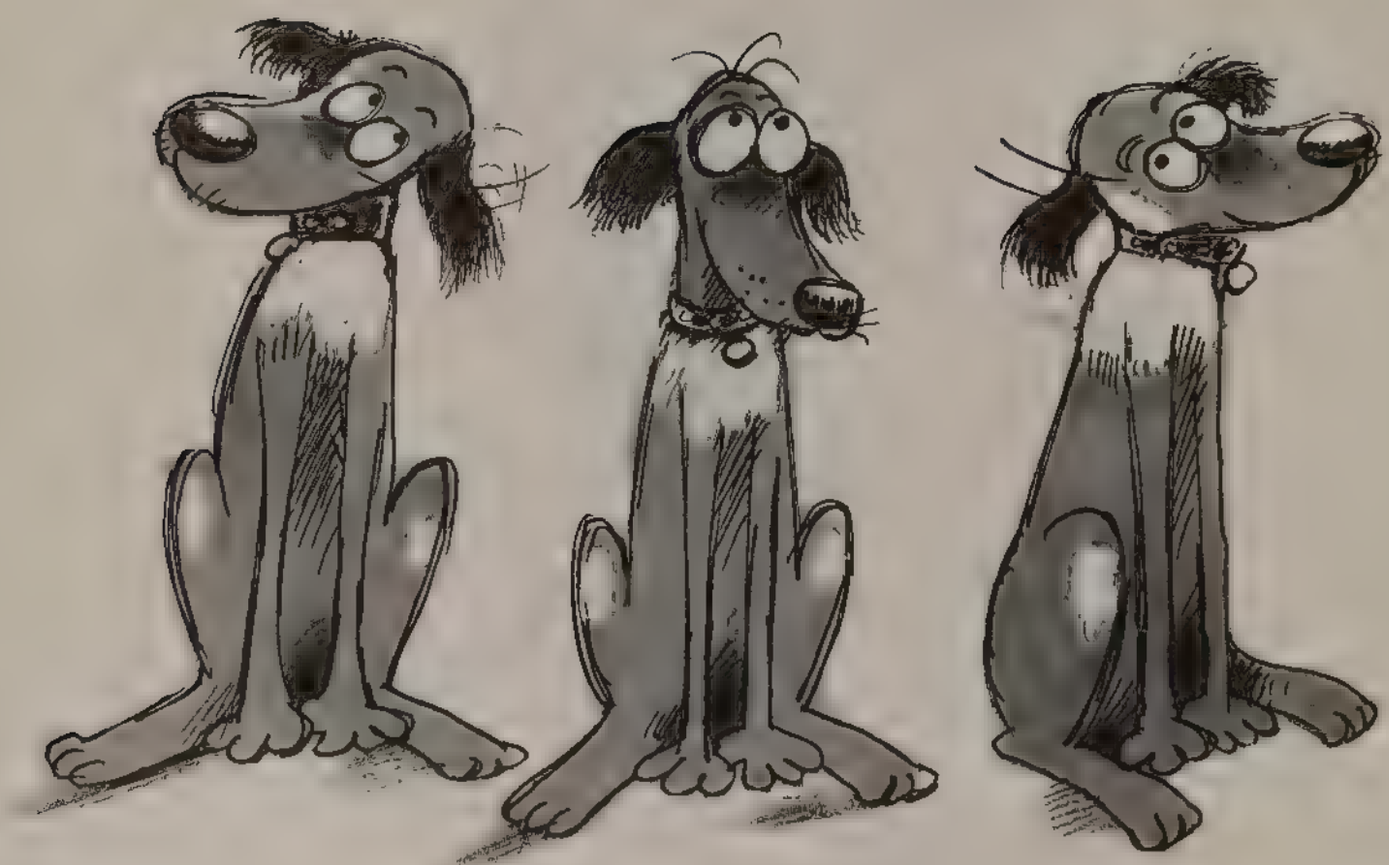

This means your dog is too ignorant to understand what you are saying but she looks so cute in this pose, that you don't mind that she's stupid.

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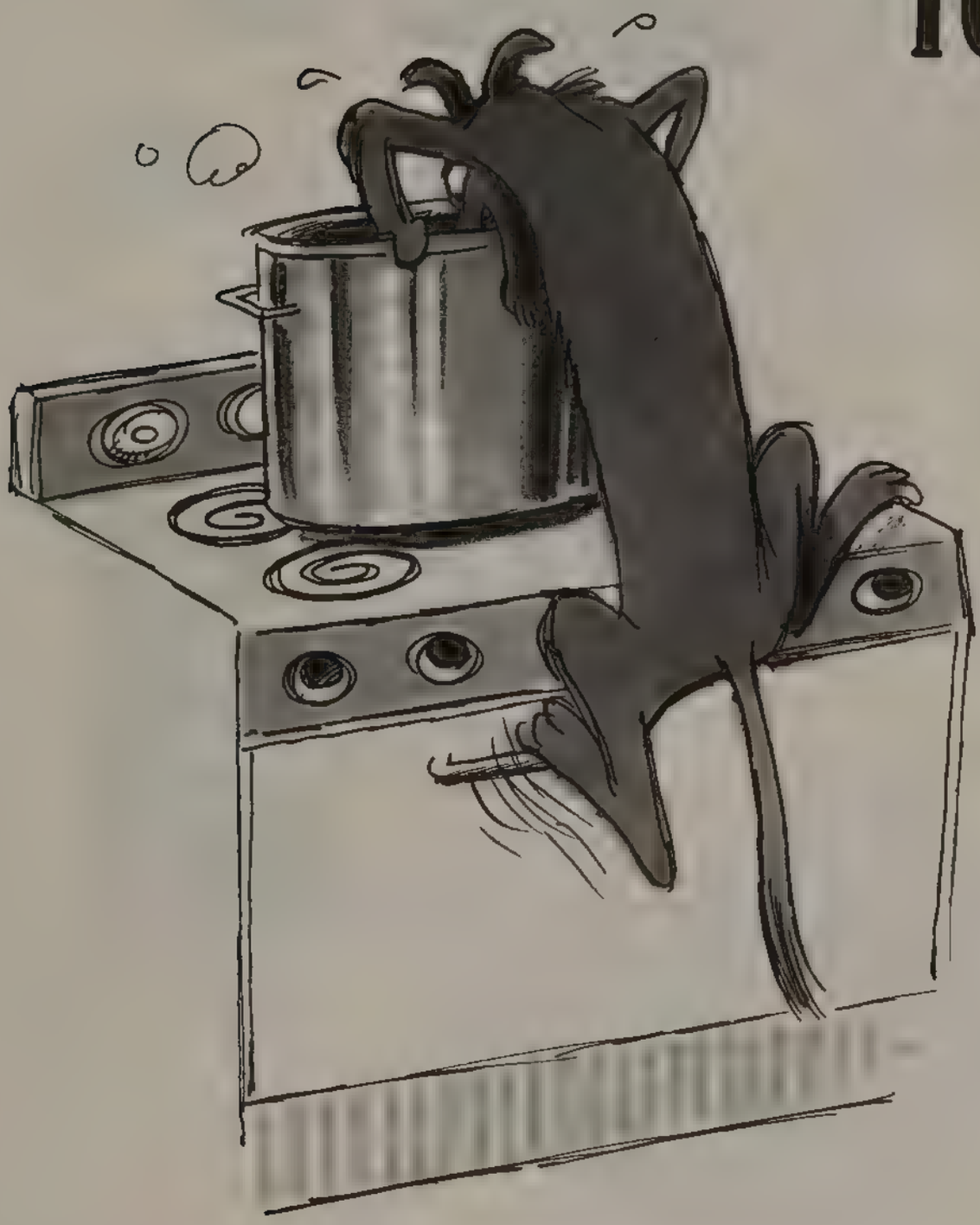
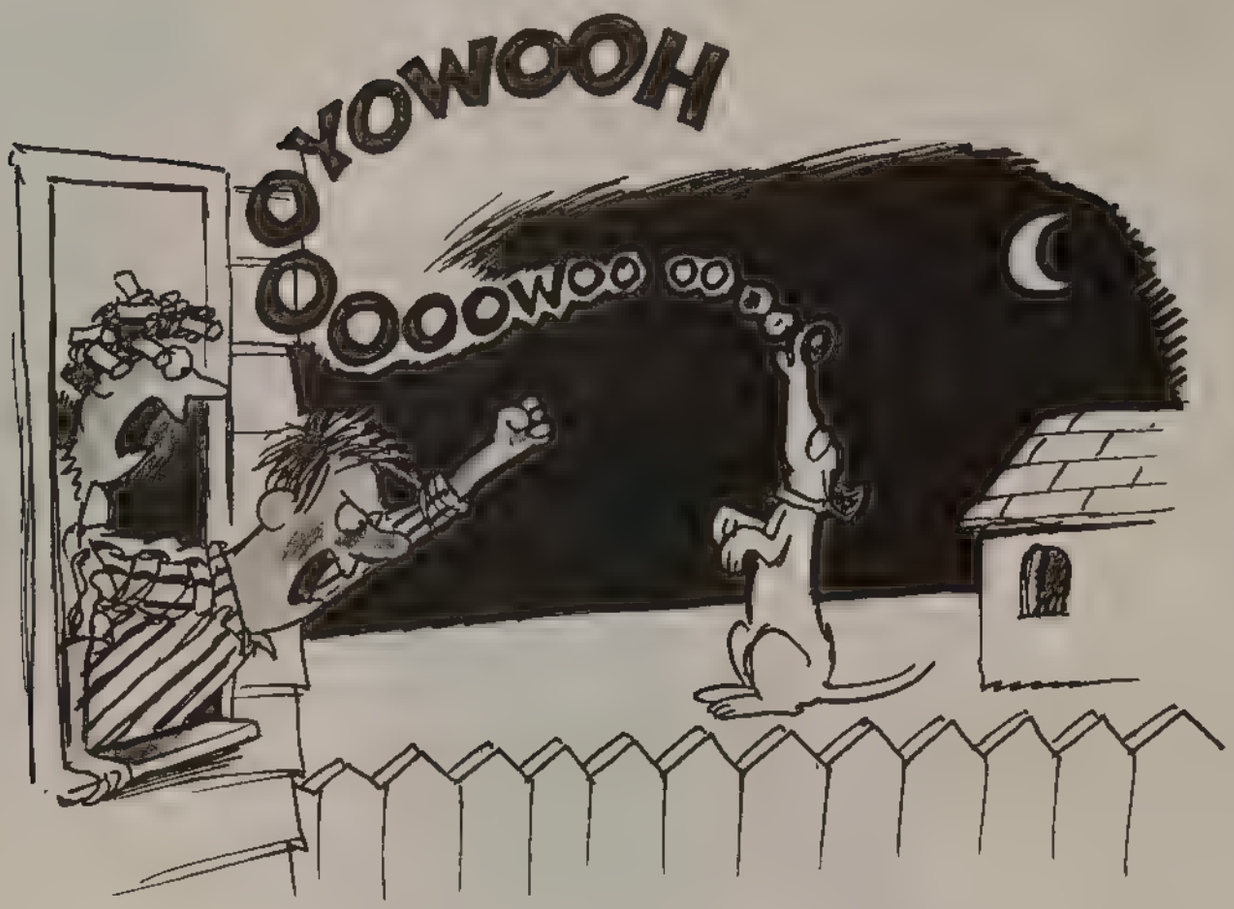


This means you have done a lousy job disciplining your dog....It also means friends and family have started refusing invitations to eat over.

HOWLING MEANS...



A. Your neighbors just dozed off.

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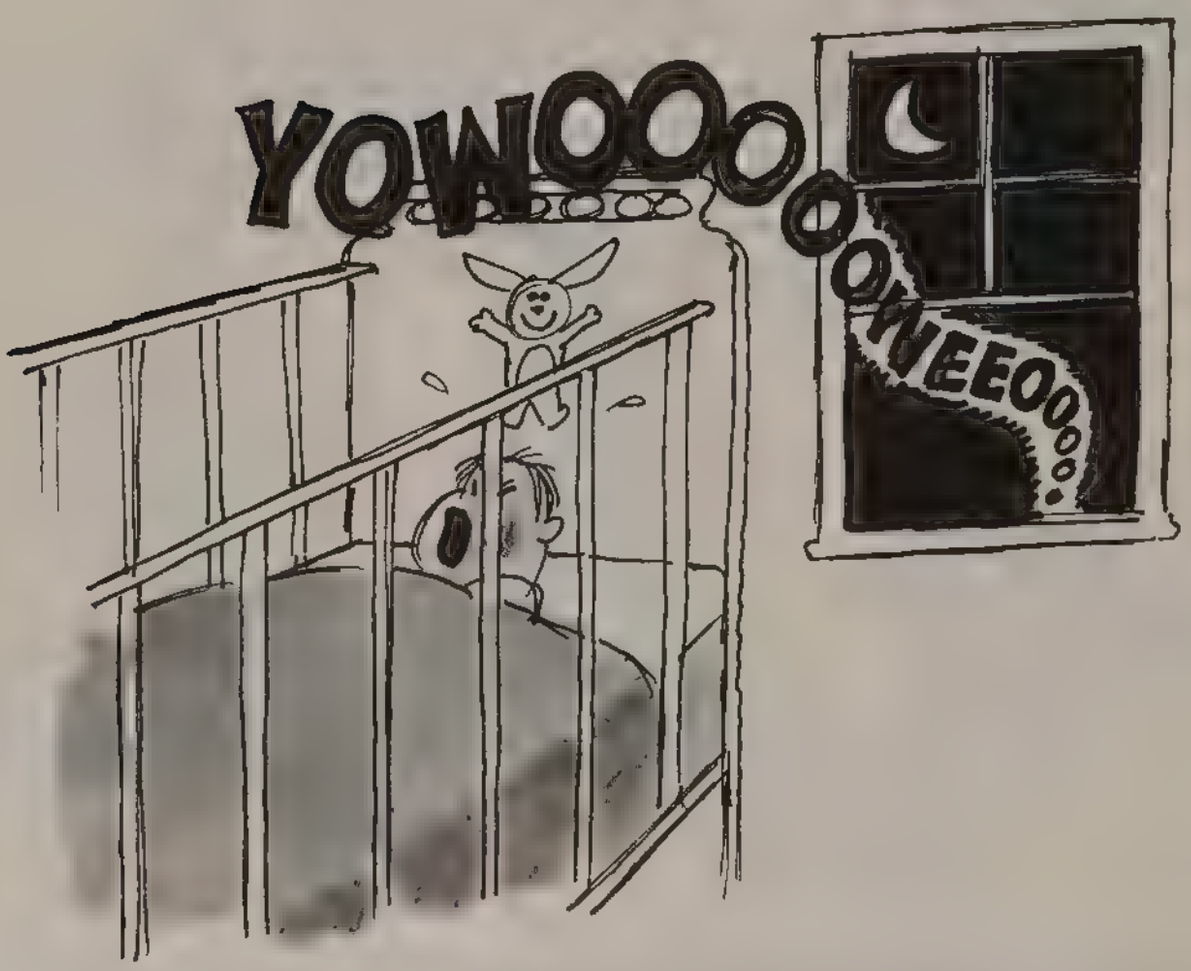

B. Your screaming infant just dozed off.

GROWLING MEANS...

A. You have just eaten your dog's dinner (by mistake, of course)...

OR

B. He would prefer you leave his bone

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FEROCIOUS BARKING MEANS...

A criminal is approaching.

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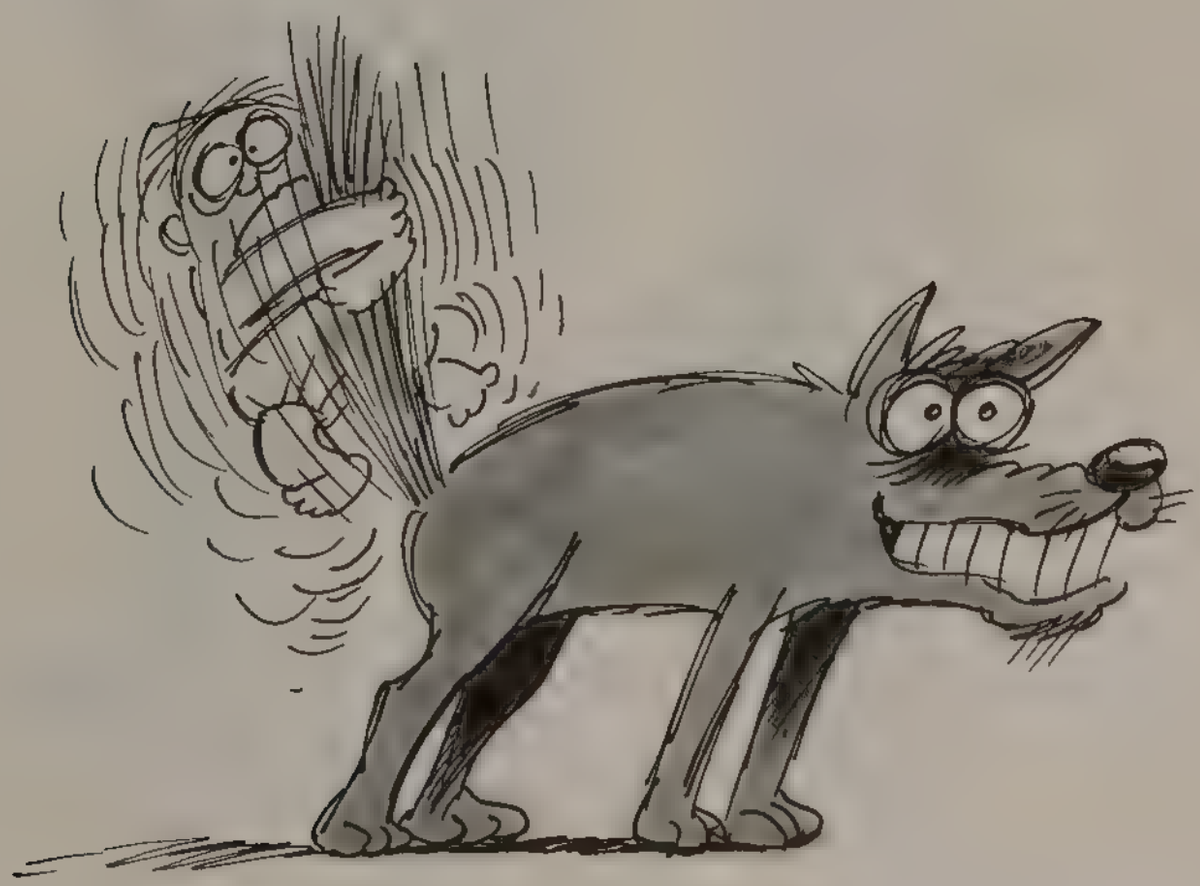
WHAT DOES TAILWAGGING MEAN?

Your dog is feeling:

1. happy
2. upset
3. excited
4. nervous
5. mischievous
6. all the above.



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YOU CAN TELL YOUR DOG IS SICK...

When little signs are left around the house.

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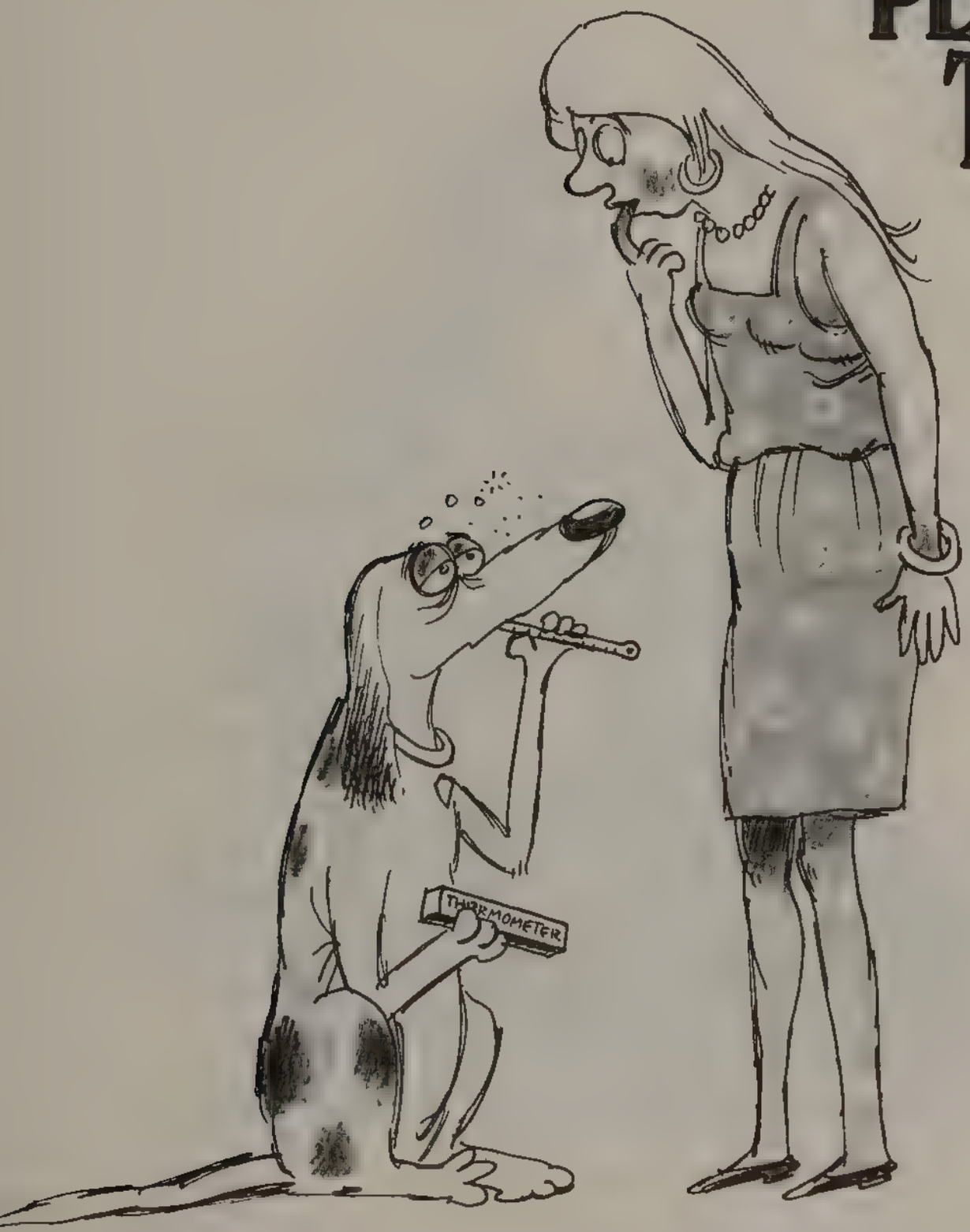

When he or she exhibits unusual behavior.

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YOU CAN TELL YOUR DOG IS SICK...

When he shows no interest in his surroundings.

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YOU CAN TELL YOUR DOG IS SICK...

When he or she won't even eat **your** favorite food.

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DO TAKE YOUR DOG FOR WALKS.

This means your dog would like some more exercise.

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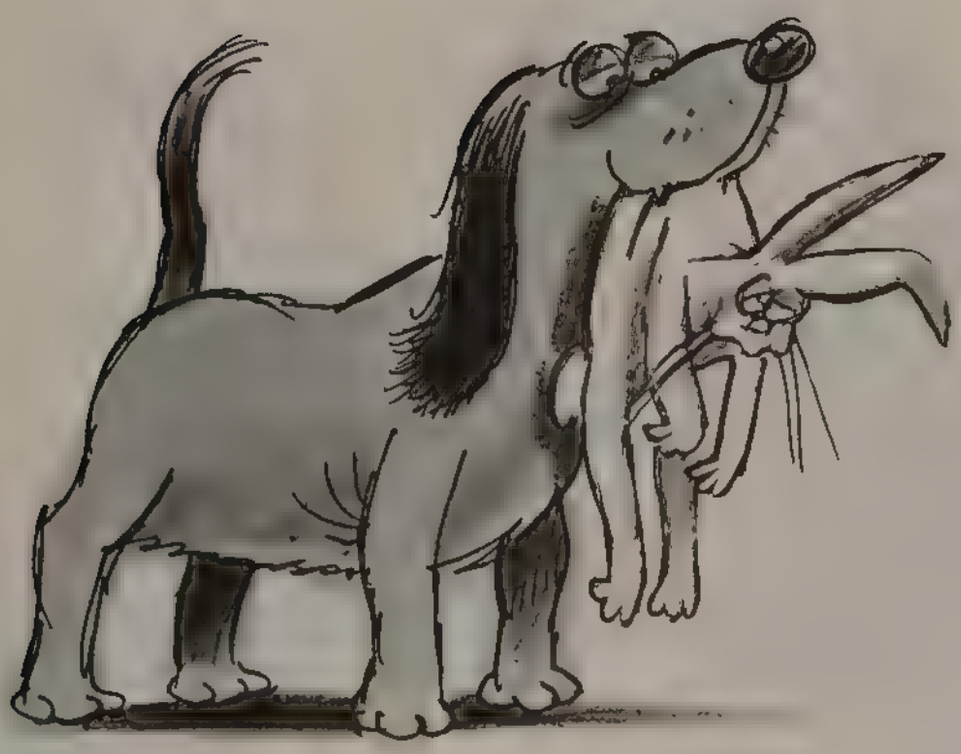
DO LET YOUR DOG HAVE FRIENDS.



This means there will be no Easter Bunny this year.

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DO NOT BUY ANYTHING THAT RESEMBLES A FIRE HYDRANT.

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When riding in a car, a dog will always stick her head out the window and rear end in your face.

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This means your dog suddenly feels much better and would rather go home.

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This means you forgot to buy your dog a new chew toy.

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Do not train your dog to "go" on newspaper...

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Dogs are attracted to dirty laundry...

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Dogs learn the meaning of certain things very quickly.

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Dogs never learn what some things mean.

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Dogs like anything made out of leather.

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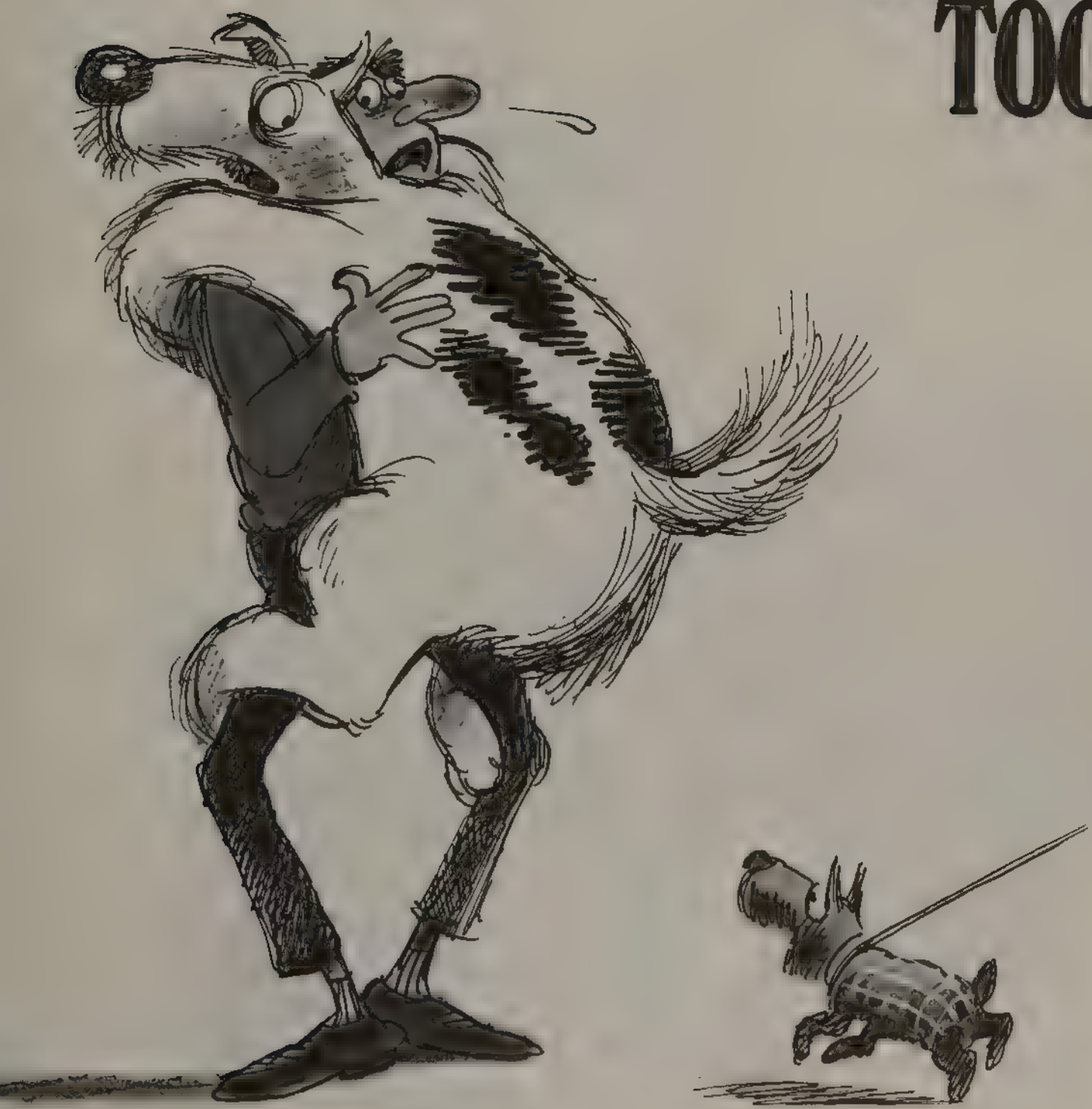

A dog's size has nothing to do with its courage.

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Dogs will never do tricks in front of the people you want to show off to.

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Dogs like to be the center of attention.

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